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UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT

No. 03-6415

TROY GOODMAN,

Plaintiff - Appellant,

versus

BRIAN A. ABRAHAM, Prosecuting Attorney; SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS OF WEST VIRGINIA,

Defendants - Appellees.

Appeal from the United States District Court for the Southern District of West Virginia, at Charleston. Elizabeth V. Hallanan, Senior District Judge. (CA-02-1370-2)

Submitted: May 15, 2003 Decided: May 28, 2003

Before LUTTIG and KING, Circuit Judges, and HAMILTON, Senior Circuit Judge.

Affirmed by unpublished per curiam opinion.

Troy Goodman, Appellant Pro Se.

Unpublished opinions are not binding precedent in this circuit. See Local Rule 36(c).

PER CURIAM:

Troy Goodman appeals the district court's order accepting the report and recommendation of a magistrate judge and denying his petition for a writ of mandamus. We have reviewed the record and find no reversible error. Accordingly, we affirm for the reasons stated by the district court. See Goodman v. Abraham, No. CA-02-1370-2 (S.D.W. Va. Mar. 4, 2003). We grant Goodman leave to proceed in forma pauperis on appeal. We dispense with oral argument because the facts and legal contentions are adequately presented in the materials before the court and argument would not aid the decisional process.

<u>AFFIRMED</u>